

Ships Taken by the Great Lakes Storm of 1913

From November 7- 11, 1913, a massive blizzard blasted across the Great Lakes.

This storm carried hurricane force winds and 35-foot wave heights.

Due to its power and impact, it was nicknamed the “White Hurricane.”

Thirteen ships were lost in this storm and over 250 mariners perished into the lakes' icy depths.

Four of those ships have yet to be found.

**** denotes ships still missing****

Lake Superior

Henry B. Smith - Marquette, MI

****Leaffield - Angus Island, MI****

Lake Michigan

Plymouth - Gull Island, MI

Louisiana - Washington Island, WI

Lake Erie

Lightship 82V - Buffalo, NY

Lake Huron

Argus - Point aux Barques, MI

Charles S. Price - Port Huron, MI

****John A. McGean - Sturgeon Pt., MI**

Isaac M. Scott - Sturgeon Pt., MI

Regina - Harbor Beach, MI

Wexford - near Grand Bend, ON

****Hydrus- Goderich, ON****

****John C. Carruthers- Goderich, ON****

Remnants of the Henry B. Smith via the Associated Press.

